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BOGIBEEL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Moran-Dhamalgaon Rail link is a vital supply line for implementation of the Bogibeel Project, for transportation of project material;

(b) if so, the progress so far made in completion of the said rail link and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(c) the other steps being taken for timely completion of the Bogibeel Project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Moranhat- Dhamalgaon rail link will enable transportation of bridge construction material directly to Bogibeel Bridge site instead of transhipment from rail to road traffic being resorted to at present.

(b): The earthwork in the acquired land of the approach embankment of Moranhat-Dhamalgaon rail link has been taken up and about 30% of the work has been completed. The work is likely to be completed in the year 2006-07 subject to availability of funds and acquisition of required balance land.

(c): The Bogibeel Project has been taken up under "National Rail Vikas Yojana". A State Level Co-ordination Committee involving Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam and General Manager/Construction of Northeast Frontier Railway has been set up to regularly review the progress of the project and sort out the problems.